

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 25-30376

Magistrate Judge Elizabeth A. Stafford

v.

STANLEY KYLE BUTTS,

Defendant.

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**ORDER STRIKING MOTION TO QUASH**

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Defendant Stanley Kyle Butts is charged in a complaint with making a false statement in application and use of a passport, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1542. ECF No. 1. Acting pro se, Butts moved to quash “Count I of the Information.” ECF No. 11, PageID.21. Butts is represented by counsel, and courts “do not consider [ ] arguments raised by a *pro se* defendant when that defendant is represented by counsel.” *United States v. Montgomery*, 592 F. App'x 411, 416 (6th Cir. 2014); *see also United States v. McGowan*, No. 18-20804, 2022 WL 4002890, at \*3 (E.D. Mich. Sept. 1, 2022) (“District courts have discretion to not consider pro se motions filed by defendants represented by counsel.”).

So the Court **STRIKES** Butts pro se motion, ECF No. 11.

s/Elizabeth A. Stafford  
ELIZABETH A. STAFFORD  
United States Magistrate Judge

Dated: July 7, 2025

### **NOTICE TO PARTIES ABOUT OBJECTIONS**

Within 14 days of being served with this order, any party may file objections with the assigned district judge. Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(a). The district judge may sustain an objection only if the order is clearly erroneous or contrary to law. 28 U.S.C. § 636. **“When an objection is filed to a magistrate judge’s ruling on a non-dispositive motion, the ruling remains in full force and effect unless and until it is stayed by the magistrate judge or a district judge.”** E.D. Mich. LR 72.2.

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that this document was served on counsel of record and any unrepresented parties via the Court’s ECF System to their email or First Class U.S. mail addresses disclosed on the Notice of Electronic Filing on July 7, 2025.

s/Davon Allen  
DAVON ALLEN  
Case Manager